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Dear Dr. Komiya:

My recent letter to you must have reached you about the time one came from Dr. Kobayashi. And now I have your letter of 4 December. You have an idea how excited I became when I learned that you were to visit in the U.S. and had requested that the University of Oklahoma Medical School be included in your schedule. The school and I will be honored to have you with us.

You will have a good many places that you want to visit and three months is not a very long time. On the other hand, we would like to have you stay here as long as you can.

We will want to have you see the things that you are most interested in. I might mention a few of the things that we have here and if you will indicate your primary interests I will see that things are arranged. Of course I am at the medical school. If you are interested in the medical education, might we go into that. On our campus in Oklahoma City we also have a school of Nursing, the Oklahoma Medical Research Institute, University Hospital and Crippled Children's Hospital. In this city we also have the main offices and laboratory for the State Health Department. They do a good bit of Parasitology. We also have the Variety Club Health Center, a rather unusual type of privately endowed health project.

The rest of the University is at Norman, about 20 miles away. Dr. J. P. Salfi is the parasitologist there and is head of the Department of Zoology. You may be interested also in visiting Dr. Marjorie Dill, who is head of the School of Public Health there.

As far as visits to other laboratories are concerned I would suggest those given below. You will note that most of them are not near you. The order in which you take them would depend upon your convenience. If you want to visit Dr. Kassell, you would have to go to New Mexico or last since he is on the west coast. If you want to come here first and get eliminated a bit that will be fine. Then you can get on the west coast medical school as your headquarters and come back here between the health center and the University of Southern California. You could do this for a day or two. If the latter suits you better I believe the following would work out well.

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1. Oklahoma City - Things to do given above
2. New Orleans - Dr. E.C. Faust and others, Tulane University.
Dr. John C. Swartzwelder, Louisiana State University.
3. Atlanta, Georgia - Dr. Justin Andrews and many others in one of the most active centers of parasitology in the U.S.
4. Washington, D.C. - There would be three main groups here.
Dr. Willard H. Wright, N.I.H.; Dr. Benjamin Swartz and Dr. Bennett W. Price, Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. Clay G. Huff, Naval Medical Research Institute.
5. Baltimore, Maryland - Dr. J.W. Cort and others at Johns Hopkins University.
6. New York - There would be four main groups here. Dr. Norman R. Stoll, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. Horace W. Stunkard, New York University; Dr. Henry B. Maleney, New York College of Medicine, Dr. H.W. Brown, Columbia University.
7. Hamilton, Montana - Dr. W. L. Jellison and others, Rocky Mountain Laboratory.
8. Los Angeles - Dr. John F. Kassel, University of Southern California.
9. If you come or leave by San Francisco you could also visit the University of California.

If you will look at a map you will find that this is a very extensive tour. I am not sure how long you will want to stay at each place. If this is too much of course you could leave out some of the places. Then if you want to see even more places like the University of Chicago and Harvard, others could be added.

You have always been so helpful to me while in Japan. I only hope that I can in some way repay you. So if there is anything else that I can do for you please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Preventive
Medicine